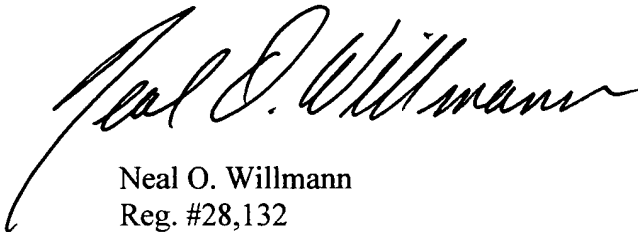


Applicant earnestly believes that the claims, as amended, are free of the prior art. The requirement that the claims include a two-liter soda pop container should, most certainly, patentably distinguish the pending claims from every exercise bag ever disclosed or described. Accordingly, then, Applicant requests a the issuance of a Notice of Allowance at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Neal O. Willmann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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